

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING #9-2001
MAY 29, 2001 - 7:00 P.M.
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

SUMMARY AGENDA

- ITEM #77-2001 To consider action relative to adopting the May 29, 2001 Consent Agenda.
- ITEM #78-2001 To consider action relative to the adoption of Municipal, School and Winslow Park budgets for fiscal year 2002 (Public Hearing).

Adjourn.

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING #9-2001

MAY 29, 2001 – 7:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

AGENDA

SPECIAL NOTE: This agenda is a working agenda which includes background information and is for distribution to Council members only.

FROM: Dale C. Olmstead, Jr.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: To waive the reading of the minutes of meeting #8-2001 held on May 8, 2001 and accept the minutes as printed.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS: To take action on the following items of business as read by the Council Chairperson.

ITEM #77-2001 To consider action relative to adopting the May 29, 2001 Consent Agenda.

BE IT ORDERED: That the May 29, 2001 Consent Agenda be adopted.

ITEM #78-2001 To consider action relative to the adoption of Municipal, School and Winslow Park budgets for fiscal year 2002 (**Public Hearing**).

MOTION: That the proposed Municipal, School and Winslow Park budgets for fiscal year 2002 be subject to Public Hearing.

MOTION: That the Public Hearing be closed.

MOTION: That the proposed Municipal and School budgets be tabled until June 5, 2001.

Adjourn.

**TOWN COUNCIL
CONSENT AGENDA
MAY 29, 2001**

ITEM #75-2001 To consider action relative to the release of Scholarship Trust Funds.

BE IT ORDERED: That the following Trust Funds be released for Scholarship Awards.

<u>FUND</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
The Fitts Award	\$ 200.00
Solomon Plummer Fund	\$ 180.00
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BE IT ORDERED: That the applications issued to the following applicants be approved:

William Joynt d/b/a Ben & Jerry's of Freeport, 83 Main Street
Alan Bradley d/b/a Capt. Josiah Mitchell House B&B, 188 Main Street
F. Carolyn Dobson d/b/a Desert of Maine, 95 Desert Road
Denis Albert d/b/a Village Nut Shoppe, 123 Main Street
John & Adam Nappi d/b/a Bow St. Market, 79 Bow Street
John L. Stiles d/b/a Jameson Tavern Restaurant, 115 Main Street
Nancy D. Gray d/b/a Harraseeket Inn, 162 Main Street
John P. Lewis, d/b/a Blue Onion Restaurant, 193 Lower Main Street
Beth Finlayson d/b/a Rotary Hot Dog Stand, Morse Street
Steve Goble d/b/a McDonald's Restaurant, 11 Mallet Drive
Tamantha Wilson d/b/a Harraseeket Grange #9, 13 Elm Street
Gerald Clements d/b/a Sam's Italian Foods, 7 Main Street
Richard Wagner d/b/a DeRosier's Market, 120 Main Street
Cynthia Wellito d/b/a Isaac Randall House, 10 Independence Drive
Bob Pottle d/b/a Cindy's Fish & Fries, 292 U.S. Route 1
Michael Marino d/b/a The Lobster Cooker, 39 Main Street
Loren Goodridge d/b/a Subway, 475 U.S. Route 1
Thomas Ring d/b/a Atlantic Seal B&B, 25 Main St., So. Freeport
Lewis Corliss d/b/a The Village Inn, 186 Main Street
David Coffin d/b/a Harraseeket Lunch & Lobster, Main St., So. Freeport
Aileen LaBrie d/b/a Mister Bagel, 15 Depot Street
Adam Webster d/b/a Gabby's Pizza Cart, 34 Main Street
Joseph Yilmaz d/b/a Levi Carry-Out Stand, 57 Main Street
Larry Greenlaw d/b/a Isabella's Sticky Buns, 2 School Street

**MINUTES
SPECIAL FREEPORT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING #9-2001
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
May 29, 2001 – 7:00 P.M.**

<u>CHAIRPERSON'S CALL TO ORDER:</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
John Arsenault, Chairperson Prout Road	X		
Robert Stevens, Vice Chairperson Porters Landing	X		
Genie Beaulieu, Larue Drive	X		
David Soley Arnold Road	X		
Kenneth Mann Mann Road	X		
Karen Bricklemyer Bears Run			X
Eileen Lowell South Freeport Road	X		

Chair Arsenault explained to the public that there would not be a public comment period for non-agenda items tonight.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING #8-2001 HELD ON MAY 8, 2001 AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRINTED.

MOVED AND SECONDED: TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF MEETING #8-2001 HELD ON MAY 8, 2001 AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRINTED. (Councilors Stevens & Beaulieu) (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—Bricklemyer)

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS: To take action on the following items of business as read by the Council Chairperson:

ITEM #77-2001 To consider action relative to adopting the May 29, 2001 Consent Agenda.

BE IT ORDERED: That the May 29, 2001 Consent Agenda be adopted.
(Councilors Soley & Stevens) **ROLL CALL VOTE:** (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—
Bricklemeyer).

ITEM #78-2001 To consider action relative to the adoption of Municipal, School and Winslow Park budgets for fiscal year 2002 (Public Hearing).

MOVED AND SECONDED: That the proposed Municipal, School and Winslow Park budgets for fiscal year 2002 be subject to Public Hearing
(Councilors Beaulieu & Stevens). (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—Bricklemeyer).

Councilor Soley asked if the Non-Emergency Transport budget should be included. Councilors concurred.

MOVED AND SECONDED: To add the words "Non-Emergency Transport to the motion. (Councilors Beaulieu & Stevens) (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—Bricklemeyer).

Chair Arsenault read an article explaining how the School Committee has agreed to reduce its budget by \$80,000. The School Department will be allowed to carry over \$65,000 in excess tuition as revenue for the next year. The balance of the excess tuition will go into the School's reserve fund. The Town will reduce its commitment to reserves from \$45,000 to \$10,000 in the next operating budget. This will result in a tax increase of slightly less than 10%. He thanked the School Committee and its leadership for working with the Town Council to mitigate the tax increase for next year. The current tax rate is \$19.10 and the new tax rate will be \$21.00.

David Bushnell of Durham, President of the Tri-Town Penguin Snowmobile Club, advised that this is a viable club under new leadership. He explained that some of Freeport's trails have been closed. They will need to get new landowner permission. They have lost bridges and some of their volunteers. He clarified that they are requesting \$400. Mr. Olmstead offered to adjust the request to \$400.

Paul Kelly of FMA clarified that the public restrooms are being allotted \$10,000. Mr. Olmstead noted that this amount is correct.

Mary Sauer asked about the Conservation Commission budget. Councilor Soley advised that the budget is the same as last year.

Councilor Beaulieu asked Fire Chief Fournier for a copy of his projected revenues. She is interested in seeing the list of charges proposed. Chief Fournier offered to forward a copy to her before next week's meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING #09-2001
May 29, 2001

Debra Smith shared her comments on the possibility of losing school programs and was advised that her concerns should be addressed to the School Committee. She asked for an explanation on how the Council settled on a 10% tax increase. Chair Arsenault explained the history to Ms. Smith and Councilors Beaulieu and Stevens added to the explanation.

Joseph Miggiaccho asked about the money the School Department is being permitted to carry over this year. He had other questions about new housing and commercial revenues which Mr. Olmstead answered.

Linda McGill of Wolf Neck Road also shared her comments on the possibility of cutting the Gifted and Talented Program. Councilor Soley echoed Ms. McGill's remarks.

MOVED AND SECONDED: That the public hearing be closed. (Councilors Beaulieu & Stevens). (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—Bricklemyer).

MOVED AND SECONDED: That the proposed Municipal, School Non-Emergency Transport and Winslow Park budgets be tabled until June 5, 2001. (Councilors Beaulieu & Stevens) **ROLL CALL VOTE:** (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—Bricklemyer).

Mr. Olmstead asked if the Council wanted the budget agreement that leadership reached reflected on the agenda or should it be amended in. Councilors preferred that it be amended in. He offered to list the number reflected in the budget and then a second column.

Councilor Mann also requested a copy of the results and a copy of the information Chair Arsenault read tonight.

Adjournment

MOVED AND SECONDED: To adjourn at 7:40 p.m. (Councilors Soley & Stevens) (6 Ayes) (1 Excused—Bricklemyer)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Coffin

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Council Secretary

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